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For: TROCAR SYSTEM HAVING SHIELDED TROCAR
Serial No.: 09/580,721
Filed: May 30, 2000

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 - Statement of Facts Supporting Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 16, 2000, Applicants enclose the following:

- 1) Filing fee of \$345.00 for a small entity.
- 2) Surcharge of \$65.00 for small entity.
- 3) Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4) Verified Statement - Small Business Concern.
- 5) Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" mailed August 16, 2000.
- 6) Assignment to GeniCon, LC, together with \$40 recordal fee and cover page.

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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0484 in the amount of \$450 to cover the filing fee (\$345), surcharge (\$65) and assignment recordal fee (\$40). If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 01-0484.

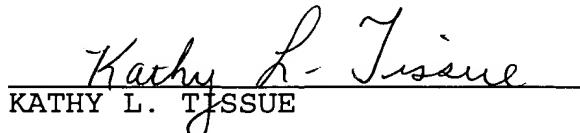
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